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Crossfield School District No. 752
The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. McDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec-Treas.

COAL \$2.00 Per Ton.

We have leased our coal mine on Sec. 19-29-5 west of the 5th, to Robert Dunsmuir, one of the best coal miners in Alberta. All coal will be screened and put out in first class shape. A 100 ft. barn and good bunk house has also been built for the use of patrons.

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CARSTAIRS.

JAMES ROBERTSON, CROSSFIELD.
Cattle branded A on left ribs. aug 14

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN THIS DISTRICT

Thos. Barker, living eight miles south west of Airdrie has sold out to an eastern man for \$3000 cash. Mr. Kennedy sold 320 acres near there for \$23.50 per acre, another 320 acre tract, held by a speculator, in the same neighborhood brought \$22.00. These sales were all made this week. Real Estate is strong and active, the crops being equal to those grown on \$150 an acre land, and the buyers are quicker to see the opportunities the land and location has than the older inhabitants.—Airdrie News.

HOW JACK OAKLEY MET HIS DEATH

Mr. Scholfield informs us that the accident resulting in the death of Jack Oakley, was caused by his clothing catching in the machinery of the gasoline engine he was running with, the result, that he was twisted around the shaft and his spine dislocated. He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary; but passed peacefully away on Thursday, the 18th inst., and was buried at Calgary the following Saturday.

DIED
MURPHY.—At Glenbow, on Monday 14th, Inst. Robert Murphy, younger brother of A. J. and James J. Murphy, of Cochrane. Aged 43 yrs. R.I.P.

Hogs Wanted:

You will do well to see D. K. Fife before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P.O.

14146

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to those owning a threshing or plowing outfit in the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against Isaac Joseph Bauman, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land is promised the Province of Alberta, and the North-West Territories of Section Nineteen (29), Range Four (4), Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Four (4), Section One Hundred and Sixty-four (164) containing One Hundred and forty (140) acres more or less, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1909, at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta at twelve o'clock noon. Ten per cent of the purchase price will be payable at the time of sale and the balance in forty days thereafter. All parties and their solicitors or agents have leave to bid.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 11th day of November, A.D., 1909.
LOUGHED, BENNET & CO.
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
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Judicial Sale of Land

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Every Thursday.

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Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

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MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven
Days."

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Dorothy had anticipated remorse and opposition from her aunt. She was surprised and gratified to find how calmly Mrs. Penrose accepted the matter. Even when Malcolm Kirk expressed his wish, gravely, but with firmness, that he should be married at once and go together to a more distant home, she did not shrink from it. She began their life together Mrs. Penrose offered no decided objection.

"You are neither of you children," she finally said to Dorothy, with a sad smile. "I have your own hands for this time. I want you to remain here in this house, at course, it is very sudden. But I don't blame Mr. Kirk."

"Of course not," said Malcolm Kirk decidedly as he looked Dorothy in the face.

So it came about that a month later the president of the seminary faculty came down to Beverly one morning, and Dorothy and Malcolm Kirk were married in the presence of a very few of Kirk's classmates who had been settled over parishes near Boston. Kirk had made all his preparations for leaving. A few days before he was married, the president of the faculty had surprised him with the information that the sale of his pamphlet had been set aside by the publishers for the benefit of the seminary, but by unanimous consent the entire amount, amounting over \$800, was now at Kirk's disposal. Malcolm Kirk was not going to be a penniless bridegroom in any case. He had already received since his return from abroad several checks for writing he had done during his first year in the seminary, and these, with his savings, had made a slender promise to redeem the souls of all the old luxuries.

But Dorothy, once she had given herself to Malcolm Kirk, said to him that she would share his life, entered upon a new and contented experience, such as in her last luxury's life she had never before felt. It is perfectly natural for a man to be a little sentimental. She put her hand in his with the trustful confidence of a child, and it is no exaggeration to say that she would have been happy with him anywhere, rich or poor, famous or obscure, successful or defeated.

The train whirled them on into the west. Into the land of the prairies,

into the land of new things, of strange people, of a new life, with an untried community. And Dorothy every moment felt more and more content. Malcolm Kirk satisfied her ideals. His noble nature was continually revealing to her new phases of his character, and Dorothy, too, grew, and he was the only man who had ever been able to kindle her. The thought that they were to work together filled her with a heavenly delight. She rejoiced in his strength, his manhood, his love.

As for Malcolm Kirk, he was transformed by all that he now possessed. His poor Home Missionary church became to his thought a gigantic engine of power, with this glorious woman beside him, with the world wide open before him. He trembled at the extent of such a love and consecrated it every moment to the infinite eternal life that belongs both to this world and to that which is to come.

The train reached Conrad's junction at the close of a day and entered the town by night. There was quite a little gathering at the station, curious to see the new minister, and the superintendent himself, who happened that week to be the most part of the party, was present to welcome them and introduce them to a little handful of their parishioners.

There was a parsonage, a furnished house, of five rooms, close by the church. It was there that they were to be found after the services were over to greet them, and the people seemed to be truly glad to see them. The sight of Dorothy's beauty astonished them all. She was little among them, the ideal of a delicate complexion, with which every one first saw her husband.

"When they know him, they will love him," she said to him, with unflinching trust in his victory over them.

She came out on the porch with him, after the services had ended, and together they tried to get some idea of the place which was to be their home. The night was starry and the prairie vastness impressive to them. They had never either of them lived outside the hill country.

"How large did you say the town was, Malcolm?"

"About 1,500 people, so the superintendent says."

"How many church members are

there?"

"Fifty-seven on the roll. About 40 living here."

"Can't we go over and look into the church? I would like to see it." Dorothy. She spoke in such a glad, happy voice that Malcolm Kirk, as he stood there with his arm about her, said, "You are happy, little woman, aren't you?"

"Can you say?" she replied, and he was satisfied. One of the trustees had left a church key with him. They walked across the parsonage yard, taking a lamp from the house with them, and together they went in.

Malcolm Kirk set the lamp down on the floor, and his wife stood looking around the room.

"My dear," said Dorothy, nestling up close to him, "do you think we two can help to bring in the kingdom?" as you say?"

Malcolm Kirk looked at the room, at his pulpit where he was to preach and at his wife, and he fully understood what Dorothy meant.

"Do you mean that we will see how many people we can get to make heaven on earth for £500 a month?"

"Yes, and whether in our lifetime we record whatever is evil here and give it back to God."

"Will we do it by his grace?" replied Malcolm Kirk. "It seemed to him almost as if he could, when in his little church, had made a solemn promise to redeem the souls of all the

"This is Mrs. Kirk? I am Mr. Wilson, one of Mr. Kirk's classmates at Hermon. You remember me? I was on my way from Colorado and stopped off here to see you. I have not heard of the illness of your baby,"

"Come in, Mr. Wilson. I know Malcolm will want to see you," she said, and he entered with some reluctance to his room at such a time, but her manner assured him that his presence was grateful to them.

Three years had made some changes in Dorothy. She was very beautiful still, and there was something more in the fact that this church always gave off a strong and sufficient atmosphere of the life within. Wilson noted in a glance the simple furnishings of the room, the unmistakable sign of economy.

He was struck also with the present atmosphere of the first great trouble that had come into this woman's home. It was so positive that he felt unable to say anything complimentary by way of sympathy.

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people were stilling.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will meet at the Parliament of Canada, at its regular session, for an examination of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the vicinity of the town of Warroway, Sask., to a point at or near Calgary, Alta., or to a point on the line authorized to be constructed and Western Division between 11th and 13th degrees of longitude to Calgary, Alta.

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1), within ranges 4, 5 or 6, west of the 11th meridian, thence in a southerly and easterly direction to a point at or near the town of Biggar, Sask.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for the Applicants,
Montreal, Oct. 21st, 1900.

Blessing Cheap.

There was an eloquent a short time ago from a Bolton suburb, and after a brief homily the bride recited the following blessing:

"And will you give us your blessing?" she asked.

"Freely," replied the old man, "McDonald, the blessing, but board and lodgings will be at regular rates."

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This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat.

Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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-it banishes Coughs
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Some people who contract a cold are prone to say "I am not well enough to let it wear off." That's an unsafe attitude to take—

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One of the children goes about coughing all day. Wilson says, "I am strong, I'll keep him home a day or so and the cough will go." Perhaps it won't—

USE SHILOH'S CURE NOW

You can't get away from it, you must give it a good deal of rest, and you mustn't keep up with it." Valuable time lost—situation imperilled. Needlessly. For in night—

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—"I am not strong enough to get away from it, I must give it a good deal of rest, and you mustn't keep up with it." Valuable time lost—situation imperilled. Needlessly. For in night—

SHILOH'S CURE IS GUARANTEED

It banishes Asthma, makes strong the vocal cords and stimulates the whole breathing tract to health and strength. Just try

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"Don't like the way son's cough sounds, and he has a feverish, weak-there's danger." There is

THE REMEDY—SHILOH'S CURE

Wife says: "John, you really must stay in bed, you are not strong, you can't keep up with it." Valuable time lost—situation imperilled. Needlessly. For in night—

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You can't get away from it, you must give it a good deal of rest, and you mustn't keep up with it." Valuable time lost—situation imperilled. Needlessly. For in night—

SHILOH'S CURE CURE TO DAY"

Baby is croppy, whooping cough developing—What can we get that we can rely on to cut that dangerous, choking phlegm?"

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Australian Cities.

In Australia, as in England, people go to the towns. A. G. Gibson, born in Tasmania, in an article in the Empire Review, mentions that Melbourne, with its 535,000 inhabitants, does not lack those who are the pride of the population of Victoria; Adelaide 45,451, the capital of South Australia. The six capital cities contain 1,619,841 people, or 36.3% of the whole population of Australia. We include the other towns, numbering almost 30,000, each of which possesses more than 3,000 inhabitants; we find that out of 4,000 million people in Australia nearly 2.12 million consist of town-dwellers.

English Sparrows.

It has been estimated that if all the English sparrows in the world were placed one behind the other they would make a line 4,600,000 miles long. This means that they would circle the earth at the equator 163 times.

Cause For Worry.

"We are going to consult a specialist about our boy," says the father.

"About your boy?" echoes the friend.

"Yes, he seems to be a perfectly healthy, bright lad."

"I know, but we have asked him time and again what he wants to be when he grows up, and he never has said that he wants to be a railway engineer."—New York Life.

English Joke.

London—Bob Jones, Yes, over in our country the upper classes are much attached to a fish called the sole. Blooming fine fish too.

American—How funny! That sounds like a Londoner's reply.

London—What's dear man?

American—Why, the upper are attached to the sole.—Chicago News.

A Hornet's Sting.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting caused a poison injected into the blood, and the instantaneous effect its cause to cause an attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow

in size and weight to make

possible the development tray and full directions.

The tray is to get this valuable

and useful outfit at once at

your name and address at once, and

the tray will cost you only 25¢ per

pair of cuff links to sell at

ten cents a pair. When you have paid for the tray, you will receive

the tray, the development tray and

the illustrations and outlay as above

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Only Recruiting in Canada

Ottawa—Col. Fred Northwest, Montford, told the soldiers sent from Winnipeg to the effect that it is proposed to seek recruits for the force in Great Britain. Col. White says that no recruit arises from the United States and every resident of the old country who desires to become a member of the force must come to Canada to enlist.

Four Tracks from Winnipeg

Winnipeg—Sir William Van Horne, after an absence of two years, comes with a prospectus that in a very short time the C. P. R. will have four tracks between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Nearly all women are sincere; they just won't practice it.

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1105 Yonge Street, Toronto,
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to push and sell a full line of Willmott's Goods.
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The camera takes pictures 7½ x 5½ in size and is well adapted to making good pictures after reading the directions once. The outfit includes one camera, one bellows, one lens, one leather case, one developer, one piggs, toning powder, one toning tray, one improved paper, one bellows cap, one cap, (for lamp), one piggs, sensitized paper, developing tray and full directions.

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WATCHMAKER
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8th Ave. East,
Calgary,
"Just below the
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Watson's, recurred in Crossfield, by
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Wall Paper?**

We have some excellent wall
paper selling from \$8 to 20c.
per roll.
For books of samples to
choose from.

We can do everything in the
painting line.

Buggies and Signs a Specialty

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LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded
"W" on left shoulder, tall cut shorts, had
a ulcer and long ropes when it left
Crossfield. — Last seen about 10 miles
out of Crossfield. — \$10 reward will be
paid for its recovery to —
Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 27, 1909.

INHERIT THE JOB.

**The Postmasters of a Little Town In
Kent, England.**

Forty years before, as quite a boy, Jones had left a little town in Kent, England. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had since, he was visiting that town again. He had remembered that the postmaster was a man named Pengelly, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little. Jones had been told the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be known.

"What's become of Mr. Pengelly?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his "jester's" latest asseveration.

"I am not sure," said the jester.

"Perhaps you're right, sir."

"Yes; my father's name was Pen-
gelly, too," drawled the Englishman.

"I mean the postmaster."

"So do I."

"Your father postmaster forty
years ago?"

"My word, no! That was my grand-
father. You see, our names are all
alike, and the postoffice department
doesn't know but that the first one is
alive. We'll take this job, don't you
see? And we'll be back again in time
to bring up a son. There was no hag-
ging over his name." —New York Press.

TWO MEN AND A TIP.

**An Incident in a Broadway Lunch
Room in New York.**

A business man who in his university
days had been a devoted student
of chess, sat down in a boisterous
way, lunch room a few days ago and
saw something that awakened a par-
ticular train of thought in channelled
since his student days.

Directly opposite him two men were
finishing their midday meal. One, a
sprucely dressed chap, slipped his last
forkfuls into his mouth, and then sat
at the table in front of his empty cup and
walked out. The other, equally well
dressed, took a little longer time over
his coffee before preparing to go.
Then just as he was about to rise he
had a sudden idea, and, after a few
moments of thought, moved it to a position
in front of his former neighbor's
plate and moved it to a position in
front of his own. He then walked
hastily out. The waiter a moment
later picked up the plate, noting be-
fore where it was, and cleaned the
plate, the dishes, and the table.

Now the former college man is won-
dering whether this is not a case where
he can apply apply those words of
Shakespeare. "Who steals my purse
steals trash." * * * but he that
steals nothing is not a good man, nor
does he make my good name rich
nor makes me poor indeed." —New
York Tribune.

"Nisi Prius."

People often ask the meaning of the
legal expression "nisi prius." It means
"unless before," a name given to the settings of a court
for the trial of civil causes. Judges
on circuit, besides trying prisoners,
have the power to give decisions in
causes of complaint between private
citizens and also in suits against
judges of " nisi prius." Formerly
when the circuits were less frequent,
the sheriff was commanded "by writ"
to bring the jury and witnesses from
the county where the action arose to
the court where the cause was set down
on a certain day, so when the parties
became frequent a "nisi prius" clause
was inserted in the writ containing
these words: "Unless before that day
our justices shall come to your county
and take the parties there." As it hap-
pened that the parties always came to
the court from the place where the
writ was issued, the clause was practically useless
and now remains only as a name for
those civil causes to which re-
spectively it referred. —Dundee Advertiser

The Fascination of Corn Cutting.
Corn cutting always has a fascina-
tion for me. I like to see the farmer
grasp the tall stalks with a stout hand
and, deftly holding them, clip them
with a quick stroke of a knife. Around
it is gathered a crowd of spectators
who watch the skill with which the
ends tightly under. It is a tidy art,
for a twist may lack just the inch that
holds the bundle. The farmer's work
develops quick judgment as well as
deftness of hand, and so it is a good
pastime for the boy to be occupied in
hand work together. The boy who
follows with a fork should be able to
lift the bundle and build a stool that
will resist the wind. When the husks
come even, ear should have been
stripped from the ground and the
stalks so well ventilated that there is
no smell of mildew. — E. F. Powell in
Farming Magazine.

THE RIVER SEINE.

Its Contact With Paris on Its Journey
to the Sea.

Inevitably in its passage through
Paris the blue and silver of the seine's
rôle are blured by contact with the
vastness of smoke which emanates
from the surface and stains the
imperfections which attach it from
the streets. Though it quickly recovers its
pristine blueness after the fortifications
have been left behind, it is never
again quite the unsophisticated river
that it was before it passed
into the waters of the wide
Seine estuary reaching from Trouville
to Le Havre the four dead more tones
of oxidized silver. The great Parisian
city is reflected in the water, and, like, and
is surrounded by the red roofs of
houses, the green lawns, the gold and
cadaverous green. How different from its
gentler and simpler aspect as it hedges
round the heart of Paris, warm
purple and saffron gold when the sun
is high in the sky, and in its serenity
against the stone embankment of the
Louvre or sparkling blue, dappled with
milky white, beneath the silvery mists
of the Paris morning! —Harper's Weekly.

Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough
on the roof of a house built here
not confined to Germany, but was
adopted by the French Canadians, who
brought it with them from Brittany.
The custom originated from the super-
stition prevalent centuries ago that
a house is haunted if it is not received
consequently it was believed that ev-
ery time a tree fell another spirit was dispossessed, and this was
supposed to cause some bitterness on
his part against society. Rather than
have his house haunted, the French
granted spirits vent their ill feeling
upon the houses under construction or
upon the builders a bunch was planted
on the highest part of the house
for their occupancy. They were then
removed so until the roof was put on
any evil design contemplated would
prove harmless, for the spirit would be
broken! —Van Norden's Magazine.

Savona.

The history of Savona is that of a
long struggle with the Genoese, ended
in the sixteenth century, when they
seized the town and rendered its
harbor useless by sinking vessels tilted
with stones at the entrance. In 1746
the town was captured again, but it soon
won back again under the control of
Genoa. The ancient Savo where Magno
stored his booty in the second Punic
war, Savona was the birthplace of the
Emperors Sixtus II and Julius II, and
of the author of the Column of Columbus,
who bestowed his name on one of
the first islands he discovered in the
West Indies. —London Standard.

His Preference.

Five-year-old Harry went visiting
with his mother and grandfather yesterday
morning, and, was obliged to
wear his cousin Kate's nightgown.
The next morning he said tearfully,
"Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's
nightie again I'll sleep raw!" —Bar-
ner's Weekly.

INFORMATION WANTED

\$5.00 per head for Horses, and \$2.50
per head for Cattle, will be paid for
information leading to the recovery of
Horse branded 34 on left shoulder, and
Cattle branded:

(1). —30 on right ribs.
(2). —43 on left ribs.
(3). Script Tu-on left hip.

John Garson,
Grand Valley.

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Between Cochrane and Mr. G. W.
Fisher's House, an English Lever Watch,
Maken, Benson, London.

The above Reward will be paid on
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LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR ALBERTA

Any order may be left with N. L. Mc-
Neill of Airdrie. All orders promptly
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Royal Consolidated Copper Stock at 25c.

WE just received by wire, the news of a strike
of a seven foot vein of very rich ore, on
the Royal Consolidated Copper Company's property,
and the stock is withdrawn from the market except a
small block which we had reserved. We urge you to
buy a few hundred or a few thousand shares of this stock
and see your investment grow in value according to the
dividends which will be paid by this Company in 1910.
We say again, buy all you can of this stock, for this is
your last chance to get in this Rich Gold and Copper
Mine. Send in your order at once before you forget it,
for this "ad." will not appear again. For further information apply to

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Work Horses For Sale.

Twelve Heavy Colts, 3 years old, unbroken.
One Team General Purpose Horses, 4 years old, broken.
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YOU NEED FEAR IT NO LONGER

GRAVEL WARDEN OFF AND CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Tells How His Urinary Troubles Vanished Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy

Mamma! I'm Special—Probably there is no disease to which man is heir that causes such a general dread as Gravel, or Stone, in the Bladder.

The frightful power it possesses over the operations of its victim, the terror it inspires, it is naturally cause a shudder of apprehension whenever it is mentioned. But there is really no reason why you or we should fear Gravel.

"Well, ain't I older?" Bill replied.

Serious Circumstances

"Those tools," said the conductor "are to be used only in case of accident."

"Well, there's been an accident," replied the man who was working evidently at the case.

"Where's the accident?"

"I just busted my carkers."

—Houston Post.

A Pill for Brain Workers

The man with his brain is more liable to degeneration of the digestive system than the man with his muscles, his hands because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength.

He has had great irregularities of stomach and liver, and the best known cure that can be used is Parmentel's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

She Could

Cynicus—"It is impossible for a woman to keep up with men."

"I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it."—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

Johnny came home the other night in black glue, wearing the arithmetic material.

"What is that for?" asked his mother.

"That's the price for doing arithmetic," said Johnny. "I did this one: 'If our new baby weighs eleven and a half pounds, and gains an ounce every day'—cause you told Mrs. Smith she did."

"How much will she weigh when she's twenty years old?" And the answer was, four hundred and sixty-six pounds. And the teacher said I earned the prize."

She was a very little maiden, and she thought that William Smith, whom she met at play, was the very boy she had ever seen.

"Mummy," said her mother the morning after the party. "I want to write every day to William Smith—I said I would."

CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLE

Mr. Herbert Bauer, of Davierville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years from Bladder Trouble, and could not pass Urine except by much straining, which caused great pain.

He paid a dollar for a free sample of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take these regularly. Thus Dr. Dodd's treatment completely cured him.

You can try Gin Pills before you buy them. Write National Drug and Chemical Co., (Dept. H.C.), Toronto, for free sample. At all dealers 8¢ a box—6 boxes for \$2.50.

Would Do His Best

Father—What you need is a physician. I don't know if I can help you. So far I know it dad, but I will try and do without it.

For Burns and Scalds

Mr. Thomas' Extra Oil will burn the flesh

burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time.

It is easily prepared. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

If a man has a poor reputation people want to have a constant cat and dog fight about it.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Find It In Every Drugstore. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

"I suppose your house is getting an enormously big establishment?" a commercial traveller was asked by a customer. "I suppose you have any idea of its dimensions?" "I suppose the 'commercial'?" Last week we went through our wages book, and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were needed."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Circumstantial Evidence

"DeVilliers has quit scorching"

"Machine all in?"

"Nose: he's dead"

"The present prove anything?"

—Harper's Weekly

ZAM-BUK ENDS YEARS OF PAIN

Powerful Proofs of Its Healing

As a household remedy, useful in emergencies such as are always arising in the home, and especially when there are children, Zam-Buk is without equal. Here are some opinions of its merits:—

"I have proved Zam-Buk unequalled for cuts and burns. I have cured every case to which I have applied it, it has been a great blessing to me."

"I recommend it to all mothers."

Miss Carrie Petrie, Victoria, Mass. Case Report: "I have been using Zam-Buk for a long time. I suffered from pimples and unsightly skin. I have been using Zam-Buk and heartily recommend it to all."

Mr. John Bourne, Notre Dame, Kent County, N.B.: "For months, I suffered from a severe sore throat, and although I took several ointments, I could not get rid of it. I applied Zam-Buk, and would just heal over, and then break out again. I was unable to eat Zam-Buk, so I applied it to my tongue, and it healed the sore."

Mr. James Kotter, of Woodstock, Mass.: "I have had a sore on my face, neck and hand, so bad that I was unable to sleep. I applied Zam-Buk to the sore, and it soon healed. I am now well again."

Mr. J. L. St. John, of New Haven, Conn.: "I have had a sore on my face, neck and hand, so bad that I was unable to sleep. I applied Zam-Buk to the sore, and it soon healed. I am now well again."

Zam-Buk is the finest-known cure for skin diseases and injuries. It heals cuts, scalds, burns, sores, blisters, etc., quickly. It also cures piles. All Drugs and Stores sell at 50¢ a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, or price.

Teacher—We declare that this earth is a ball. What now base have we?

Tommy—First second, third, and home.—Detroit Free Press.

CAUSE AND CURE OF NEURALGIA

Modern Methods Dispose of the Cause Instead of Treating the Symptoms.

Neuralgia means simply "nerve pain," so there may be a great variation in the character and intensity of the pain and any nerve in the body may be affected. There are a number of causes of neuralgia, but the most common is a general rule that the cause is often unknown. The discovery of this fact from reliable statistics led to the next treatment for neuralgia, which consists in isolating the general health condition.

Persons reduced to acute sickness, from mental or physical strain, or by loss of sleep are frequently victims of neuralgia and it is common in the case of those suffering from consumption, biliousness, etc.

This brings us to the actual cause of neuralgia, which is nerve starvation. The blood which in normal health carries all the nutriment of the body to the nerve, disappears as the nerves become better nourished.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-feeding tonic, and for this reason even cure many cases of neuralgia.

Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood, which feeds the starved veins and nerves, thus removing the burning pains of neuralgia. Mrs. John Tibert, Little River, N.S., says:—"A few years ago I was a great sufferer from neuralgia, but I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am happy to say that the benefit I received from these wonderful pills has not lessened.

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Some men can't even blame cigarette for their failure to make good.

People who go into debt get only so as to be able to go in again.

Excuse me, ma'am," said the man at the door, "but I'm a dealer in second-hand pianos."

"Well, I have a piano," said the woman.

"And if I didn't have one, I wouldn't buy a second-hand one."

The man continued to say: "but the man next door said he hoped I could induce you to sell yours."

—Life.

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"Well, we're fourth-right, right, ain't it?"—Life.

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That Got Him

A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"Well, I am getting on very well," replied a fellow of the company for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticism how well I got on."

"I am going to read them," replied the other quietly, "but I was there."

"Oh, you were!" Well, you noticed

how swimmingly everything went off?

"But I think the audience appreciated even that."

"They merely said, 'Good evening,'"

"But they merely say, 'Good evening,'" she replies.

"They merely tell me the facts in the case, and never prove their stunts."

Logical Conclusion

"You look like a fresh kiss," said the impressed young man.

"Many gentlemen tell me that," gaily answers the fair girl.

"But they merely say, 'Good evening,'" she replies.

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The Beauty of a Clear Skin

The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these are reflected in the skin.

Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver upon the blood and clear healthy skin will follow, instead of standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

"I'll give ye two a week," said the country merchant.

"I'll live on less than four," declared the indignant boy.

"Ye don't know what ye can 'till ye try John. Try it on two fer awhile.

It will make better reading for your biography when ye git rich."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

First Sign of Health

"No," said the doctor, "it wouldn't be safe to let your husband leave the hospital yet. I don't believe he's well enough."

"What's the matter, doctor? He seems to be convalescing."

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CANADA'S FLEET UNIT

SEVEN WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT
FOR NAVY

Naval Programme Adopted by the Government Involves Construction of Three Cruisers and Four Destroyers—Cruisers for Pacific Coast and Destroyers for Atlantic—Total Number of Officers and Men 1,400.

Ottawa.—The plans submitted by the admiralty and the war office at the Imperial Defence conference of last week call for naval expansion and defence of Canada in cooperation with the imperial force and on which the proposed action of the government is based, were laid on the table of the house by the Hon. L. P. Borden.

In brief, the naval programme adopted by the government involves the construction of three cruisers and four destroyers of improved river class costing, for the cruisers, about five and three quarter millions and for the destroyers, about one million dollars, with an annual outlay for maintenance of something like two million dollars. Of the two, the cruiser will be placed on the Pacific coast and one cruiser with the four destroyers on the Atlantic coast.

The number of officers and men for this nucleus of a fleet is estimated at 1,400, with an additional complement of 1,000, with an extra \$100,000 for victualling.

In respect to the military proposals a provision is made for the extension of the plan of co-operation already undertaken in the matter of the imperial general staff; the exchange of officers and the training of the Canadian troops upon a common system of imperial organisation.

In a memorandum submitted to the conference detailing the general proposals of the chief of imperial general staff, General G. N. Nicholson, it is pointed out that there must be a British army, including the Indian army and the troops of overseas dominions, amount to the total of nearly 2,200,000 officers and men who can be called to active service, of whom but as a matter of fact, owing to the distribution and the various calls on those troops for garrison and other duties, the forces available by a term of service for expeditionary action in any part of the world, whether offensive or defensive in its nature, is about 1,000,000 when compared with vast armies of continental powers, and Japan. The whole history of the British empire, he says, is an illustration of the fact that naval and military forces are interdependent and that its safety lies on their combined action and cordial co-operation.

Suffragettes Won't Don Prison Garb

Bristol, Eng.—Five suffragettes in Norfolk jail here refused to don the regular prison clothing. Their own clothes were taken from them, and the suffragettes declined to wear them, chafing one another by biting the suffragettes' Marseillaise. The prison authorities made several attempts to induce the women to put on prison suits, but they remained indurate. One of them was the suffragette who created a disturbance when Queen Victoria's Churchill was horsewhipped a few days ago. Mr. Garnett, pending a decision in the matter of forcing food on imprisoned suffragettes by means of a stomach tube, has said that this has aroused an agitation even in America, and authorities were puzzled by the latest method of warfare.

No British-Naval Naval Officer

Berlin.—Die Flotte, the official organ of the Navy League, prints an article by Admiral Weber declaring that the Imperial parliament's present duty is to continue the idea of mutual understanding with Great Britain.

"A nation's peace," writes the admiral, "must be dearly bought either through the sword or an army, through armaments strong enough to frighten him off. No nation ever achieved peace by abandoning its own security."

"It is neither morally necessary nor politically wise to enter into a naval understanding with England. It must be forgotten that the construction of the German navy is only the result after the malice of Germans to trade rather than to find public expression, which filled Germans with grave anxiety for the future."

Salvation Army to Found Colonies

St. John's, Nfld.—Another of the many projects for the utilization of the great northern interior areas comes from the Salvation Army, which plans to found colonies in connection with its immigration movement in England. A representative of the Army was in Newfoundland conferring with the government officials regarding the proposed settlement.

Cheaper Rates Under Consideration

London.—Penny-a-word cables is the subject of earnest discussion between Hon. Adolphe Lemieux, postmaster general of Canada, and Mr. Sydney Huston, postmaster general for Great Britain.

To Be Governor of South Africa

London.—Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has accepted the post of Governor-General of United South Africa.

OPEN DEFIDANCE BY MILLERS

United States Government Issues Orders to Inspectors to Seize all Bleached Flour

Washington.—Open defiance by millers of the United States government's warning to cease the manufacture of bleached flour is the subject of a drastic action. An order has been issued by Secretary Wilson to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all of the bleached flour of country and information has been received here that as a result of that action fourteen consignments comprising seven hundred barrels were taken during the past week.

Further seizures are expected. The millers had been ordered to stop the manufacture of that kind of flour, but it is said a number of them disregard the secretary's command.

It is supposed here that about \$1,000,000 of bleached flour was manufactured during the past year in the most of what is left in the east, especially in and about New York.

About a year ago the department of agriculture, following an investigation and experiments, decided that bleached flour is injurious to health. Then the secretary issued an order to prevent the manufacture of that kind of flour, but for various reasons the millers were allowed six months to dispose of their stock. Some of them obeyed the order, it is said, but others continued their operations.

Will Not Compromise Budget

London.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of education, speaking in the house of commons in a statement in behalf of the government that it would refuse to entertain any negotiations of compromise with the peers over the budget. Between now and the time when all is complete a renewal that he would be done with this present evil age and done with himself and determined to live wholly in the perfect will of God.

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MOLL CUTPURSE.

Bold Highway Robber and the First English Woman Smoker.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained the age of over three score years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking shortened her life, and a portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Midleton's comedy of "The Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

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At one time Mary had £2000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed relatives she died comparatively poor.

Her death took place in July, 1652, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's, Millgate Monthly.

Metheglin.

Metheglin and hypocras were nouns among the many good things beloved of Peasants. The latter drink stood him in good stead at a gallant banquet which occurred during one of his spells of piedged abstinence from wine. This was on lord mayor's day, 1602, when the distrist notes: "We went up and down the city, and there stayed and talked and buttered and cheese and wine and there wine was offered, and they drunk. I only drinking some hypocras, which do not break my vow, it being to the best of my present judgement, one mixed compound drink and not any wine. But I am mistaken, God forgive me. But I am sure to do think I am not." He was. Hypocras was usually composed of spice, herbs and sugar steeped for many days in Rhenish wine, and it is not reasonable to suppose that the lord mayor's butter had forgotten its wine.

English "Consoles."

The young woman who has been excelling in the north London police court that she expected £15 invested in concert will bring her to 10 shillings in the pound. Interest is known about as much concerning "the funds" as the elder Mr. Weller. You recall Sam Weller's scorn upon discovering that his father supposed "reduced counsel" to be wise? But there is one single point about consols which most people, probably including the author of this new issue, could not answer offhand—what exactly is the name an abbreviation? There is nothing even to resemble it. Even the precise person who would prefer rather than contract "consobus," "consolans" or "photograph" never speaks of "consolidated annuities"—London Chronicle.

The First Firearms.

One of the earliest forms which missiles are thrown by the action of gunpowder is wrapped in obscurity, though it may be inferred from the few early records that such weapons were first employed in warfare soon after the beginning of the century, if not some time before. The country of their origin remains uncertain, but it was most probably Italy.

Wind pots up empty bladders, opinion fails.—Socrates.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 153 hands high; branded 2 on right hip and D on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have bolt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

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A PIONEER AERONAUT

The Brave and Daring Frenchman Pilatre de Rozier.

TRAGIC END OF HIS CAREER.

He Was the First Aeronaut to Lose His Life From a Balloon, and He Was Dashed to Death With a Companion From a Height of 1,700 feet.

Jean Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who born at Metz in 1760 and who was killed at Paris in 1785, was the first aerostatist to lose his life in the dangerous work of mastering the air.

Pilatre de Rozier, who had made

several ascents, nearly always alone, but occasionally accompanied by the Marquis d'Arlandes, a brave soldier and one who had faith in Pilatre's ideas. The balloon was always held captive by the wind.

Whenever he went up there was a crowd to watch him. One day there was a thrilling moment. The balloon drifted toward some high trees, and it seemed inevitable that the tissues would be torn by the branches, and Pilatre dashed to the ground. They saw the young man calmly throw a bunch of straw on his fire and quickly pour over it two small bottles of oil. Instantly the fierce heat sent the balloon up safely, and it swept beyond the reach of the trees. A mighty shout went up from the crowd, and when he came down Pilatre had an ovation.

He now felt ready to make his grand experimental trial trip, but the king would not permit him to go unless he lost no brave and scientific man. Pilatre was in despair, and at length the king said that he would give him the opportunity to test the safety of his balloons in the following way. He would give full pardon to any two criminals who were willing to go up in it, provided Pilatre did not blind go.

The scientist was very angry. He said: "What! Shall vile criminals, foul murderers, men rejected from the bosom of society, be allowed to go up in the first to navigate the air?" Nevertheless Pilatre draws breath."

After repeated prayers for permission to make his experiment he appealed to the influence of the Duchess of Polignac, the favorite of the royal children. To her petition the Marquis d'Arlandes added his and asked to be allowed to accompany Pilatre. At length consent was obtained.

On Nov. 21, 1783, Pilatre and the marquis made their ascent from the gardens of the Chateau de la Muette in the Bois. They sailed safely across the Seine, over the Hospital for Old Soldiers, over the Military school and landed about five miles from Paris. Their return was greeted with wild enthusiasm.

The marquis rode back, but Pilatre had to go first to his house and get a coat, for some one had stolen his in the mixup of their coming down, when the balloon, of course, collapsed.

They had no knowledge that he would cross the channel from France to England. A wealthy Frenchman advanced the money to construct an improved machine that was certain could stay in the air as long as necessary. The improved machine was a balloon filled with hydrogen. It was a cylinder by which he expected to rarely the air contained in it so that he could either ascend or descend easily and so recross currents of air that would take him in any desired direction.

It was five months before there came a day suitable for making the aerial trip. A physician who loved adventure and believed in the success of the experiment went with him from Rouen.

They cut the cords that held the balloon at 7 o'clock in the morning. The ascent was majestic, and when at a height of 200 feet the balloon swept into a current of air that took it toward the channel. Suddenly a cross current swept it home.

Pilatre hastened to let some cold air into the cylinder and in some way made a rent in the balloon. They were 1,700 feet high, and instantly they were dashed to the earth, mangied and mangled.

Pilatre still remembers his enthusiastic faith in his scientific efforts, and many places are memorials and inscriptions that perpetuate his fame.—Boston Globe.

The Robert Symonds.
Amelia (with a smile)—I have such hard work to keep George from being silly when he is with me. (Principally)—You don't expect impossibilities of the poor fellow, do you? Built more American.

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